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In re application of: H.

Attorney Docket No. P27087

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: B. B. Miller

: October 31, 2003

: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A STRUCTURE DECORATION IN A WOOD BASED

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: 10/697,559

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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
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| Total Claims: 20 | *20 | 0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 5 | **5 | 0 | x 44= | \$ | x 88= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +150= | \$ | +300= | \$0.00 |
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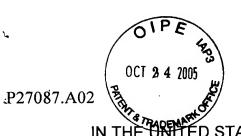
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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of September 22, 2005, the time set for response extending until October 24, 2005, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Group I comprising claims 1-10 and 15-19. The above-noted election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

<u>REMARKS</u>

Upon entry of the present election, Applicant will have elected with traverse the invention defined as Group I comprising claims 1-10 and 15-19.

In the restriction requirement, the Examiner set forth a requirement to restrict the claimed invention to one of two groups of distinct inventions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and MPEP 806.05(f). The groups delineated by the Examiner are as follows: